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From: Sampson, Robert <Robert.Sampson@stonybrookmedicine.edu>

Sent: Sunday, July 18, 2021 11:37 PM

To: Cohen, David <David.Cohen@stonybrookmedicine.edu>

Subject: Re: MBA

Dear Dr. Cohen,

I hope you had a good weekend. I already sent the Dean this letter tonight (see below), but I thought you should see it too.

-Robert

Dear Dean Wertheim,

I want to thank you again for taking the time to consider my request. As an update, last Friday I recently completed my transitional pillar on lipid metabolism, and I am entering the third week of my MBA and doing well.

As you are aware, my academic record has had some red flags beginning with the last months of Phase 1 of my basic science curriculum. Unfortunately, I came to a delayed awareness of my learning disability and how academically important the receiving of testing accommodations was to exhibiting my proficiency in Step examinations. I was inaccurately

labeled as having academic marginality due to a lack of knowledge, but in reality, I just couldn't read through the test fast enough to finish the exam under standard testing conditions. Prior to receiving these accommodations, I would routinely struggle to complete the Step exams, basically guessing on a large swath of the exam because time ran out. The hard evidence for this truth is that since receiving testing accommodations, I have passed every Step exam I have received accommodations.

Despite a 3 ½ year hiatus from medical school limbo, I have desperately tried to overcome all the obstacles and I think I have thrived clinically throughout my 3rd year clerkships. This hardened experience has further solidified my desire to be the best doctor I can be no matter how many hoops I have to jump through.

My perseverance to overcome my learning disability is still in need of getting testing accommodations from the NBME and I feel this is critical. I may not be sight-impaired to be considered blind by Snellen chart standards, but, nonetheless, my reading disability is real and needs to be accommodated.

I cannot overstate how important your decision is to make the next chapter of my life a success in medicine. I need your blessing to gain fair access to the same Step exams as my current Class of '23, during the winter of 2022.

Sincerely,

Robert

From: Sampson, Robert <Robert.Sampson@stonybrookmedicine.edu>

Sent: Thursday, July 15, 2021 12:34 PM

To: Cohen, David <David.Cohen@stonybrookmedicine.edu>

Subject: Re: MBA

Dear Dr. Cohen,

I wanted to share this publication with you in response to your question the other day regarding getting accommodations from the NBME. It is a bulletin to provide guidance put out by the DOJ I think you might find informative.

Best,

Robert

From: Cohen, David <David.Cohen@stonybrookmedicine.edu>

Sent: Thursday, July 1, 2021 8:07 AM

To: Sampson, Robert <Robert.Sampson@stonybrookmedicine.edu>

Subject: Re: MBA

Around 1p could work - have a class in the csc - stop by if your around.

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On Jul 1, 2021, at 8:03 AM, Sampson, Robert
<Robert.Sampson@stonybrookmedicine.edu> wrote:

I have an osce at 1:45. Does any other time work like 12 or 1?
On Jul 1, 2021, 6:18 AM -0400, Cohen, David
<David.Cohen@stonybrookmedicine.edu>, wrote:

Hi Robert,

How about 130?

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On Jul 1, 2021, at 12:04 AM, Sampson, Robert
<Robert.Sampson@stonybrookmedicine.edu> wrote:

Dear Dr. Cohen,

Would you happen to be free to talk on the phone for a few minutes today around 12:30pm? I'd like to update you.

Best,

Robert

On May 17, 2021, 8:54 AM -0400, Cohen, David
<David.Cohen@stonybrookmedicine.edu>, wrote:

Unfortunately not, have a meeting at 1p.

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From: Sampson, Robert

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Sent: Monday, May 17, 2021 8:52 AM

To: Cohen, David <David.Cohen@stonybrookmedicine.edu>

Subject: Re: MBA

Hi Dr. Cohen,

Are you free at 1?

Best,

Robert

On May 17, 2021, 8:50 AM -0400, Cohen, David
<David.Cohen@stonybrookmedicine.edu>, wrote:

Hi Robert,

Hope you are doing well!

Sure - let me know when you have time. I will be in the CSC w/ students throughout the day.

Best,
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From: Sampson, Robert

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Sent: Monday, May 17, 2021 7:22 AM

To: Cohen, David <David.Cohen@stonybrookmedicine.edu>

Subject: MBA

Dear Dr. Cohen,

I hope you enjoyed your weekend. I would like to submit an application today to the college of business regarding the conversation I had last week with them. Do you have 5 minutes to speak today; I have a question I would like to ask you before I do that.

Best,

Robert

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